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Sir:

Attached is the executed Declaration for the above-referenced Patent Application in compliance with the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 26, 2001. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this application is entitled to a filing date of December 4, 2000, the date upon which the specification and drawings were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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### **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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